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For:

CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE FROM

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 07, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

## <u>A m e n d m e n t</u>

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1, 4, 7 and 8, and enter new Claim 11, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.